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In Re. Appn. Ser. No. 10/037,251 : Art Unit 2854

Filed 1/4/02 : Examiner L.J.Evanisko

Inventors Hougham et al : Atty. Dkt. No. YOR920010020US1

For: MULTILAYER ARCHITECTURE FOR MICROCONTACT PRINTING STAMPS  
RESPONSE TO 2/15/05 NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

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Sir:

Receipt of the attached 2 page, 2/15/05 Notice of Fee Deficiency (Form PTOL -319) and Cover (PTO-90C), for a replacement brief in the above identified application, copies attached labelled A & B, is acknowledged. The Notice asserts that a one month time extension is owed.

In response please be advised that a one month petitioned time extension and deposit account debit authorization was included with the filing of the brief and identified in the following copies XP Mail Cert. labelled C, Transmittal Letter labelled D, Deposit Account Charge Authorization labelled E and receipt postcard labelled F.

Withdrawal of the assertion in the notice is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

*Alvin J. Riddles* 3/9/05  
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The informality regarding the payment of the fee is indicated below in connection with

- ☐ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)
- ☒ the reply filed on 12-24-04 because of the 12-24-04. The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

## FEE(S) DUE

- ☐ 1. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance\* is due within the time period set below.
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- ☐ 4. The filing fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ submitted in this application is insufficient. A balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) & (c)).
- ☒ 5. Other. Brief on Appeal was due by 11/25/04

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is a Replacement Brief on Appeal that is Responsive to the 10/25/04 Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, in the appeal on the above identified application, in 3 copies together with a proffered Deposit account debit Authorization for a hereby petitioned one month extension of the specified time in the notice.

Respectfully transmitted,

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